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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/757,793 First Named Applicant: Jordi Albornoz
Examiner: M. Pham Art Unit: 2167 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

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(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/11/08 Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>9-13, 25-29</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>New claims</u>	<u>30, 31</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

- Cited references do not teach limitations of amended independent claims 9 and 25

- Cited references do not teach limitations of dependent claims 10 and 13

- None of the cited references teach all of the limitations of new claims 30, 31

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ___, and amend the claims as follows:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for managing annotations for multiple versions of documents, comprising:

selecting one or more annotation versioning policies dictating how annotations made for a current version of a document should be applied to a subsequent version of the document, wherein the subsequent version of the document includes content that is different from the current version of the document; and

allowing creators of annotations for a current version of a document to select one or more of the annotation versioning policies to dictate how the annotations should be applied to subsequent versions of the document.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the annotation versioning policies dictates that annotations made for a current version will not be applied to subsequent versions of the document.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the one or more annotation versioning policies selected are applied at the document level, to all annotations created for a document.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the annotation versioning policies dictates that an annotation created for a current version of a document will be applied to subsequent versions of the document.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the annotation versioning policies dictates that an authorized user must validate an annotation created for a current version of a document before the annotation is applied to subsequent versions of the document.

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14-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) A method for managing annotations for multiple versions of documents, comprising:

defining a set of available annotation policies, each dictating how an annotation created for [[one]] a current version of a document should be applied to one or more subsequent versions of the document, wherein each of the subsequent versions of the document includes content that is different from the current version of the document;
and

providing an interface allowing a user to select one or more of the available annotation policies to be applied to the annotation.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein defining a set of available annotation policies comprises associating one or more annotation policies for use with annotations made for a certain type of document.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the annotation policies provided to the user in the interface is determined, at least in part, on a credential of the user.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the annotation policies provided to the user in the interface is determined, at least in part, on a type of document associated with the annotation.

29. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein defining a set of available annotation policies comprises defining the set of available annotation policies by an administrator, wherein the administrator and the user are different entities.

30. (New): The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the annotation versioning policies dictates that an annotation created for a current version of a document and applied to a subsequent version of the document includes a marker indicating that the annotation in the subsequent version of the document is unverified.

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31. (New): The method of claim 30, wherein the marker is included in the annotation in the subsequent version of the document until an authorized user validates the annotation created for the current version of the document.